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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jorge A. Morando
For : MATERIAL FORMULATION FOR
GALVANIZING EQUIPMENT
SUBMERGED IN MOLTEN ALUMINUM
AND ALUMINUM/ZINC MELTS
Serial No. : 08/958,614
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated July 27, 1998. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1, line 1, delete "e" and substitute therefore --be--.

Please cancel claims 7-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

9 18. (Amended) An article formed of an alloy as defined in
Claim 1, in which [the selected element] chromium is in a carbide form of the
element.

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